Bridge at Nalkalikal on the Aranmula-Pandalam road.

76. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given administrative sanction for constructing a bridge at Nalkalikal on the Aranmula-Pandalam road, south of Aranmula; and

(*b*) the action taken hitherto in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since then, no action was taken for want of funds.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the member when the administrative sanction was given?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I have not that information available just now. I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required according to the estimate prepared for constructing the bridge?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: That information is also contained in the same paper. I cannot find it now.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the length of this road from Pandalam to Aranmula?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI; What is the distance to be travelled at present to go from Pandalam to Aranmula *via* Chengannur?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: I claim notice.

Widening of the Puliyoor-Mannar road.

77. *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Chief Engineer has submitted to the Government the necessary estimate and plans for widening the Puliyoor-Mannar road;

(*b*) whether the question of improving the Puliyoor-Mannar road has been considered by them or the department and, if so, the result of the same; and

(*c*) the action hitherto taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Yes. An estimate has been prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the Government have considered the question of widening and improving this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An estimate has been prepared and we are awaiting sanction.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Government the amount required according to the estimate already prepared for widening and improving this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Rs. 6,720.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know from the Chief Engineer whether he has submitted any report to Government with regard to its sanction?

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MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The estimate has not been submitted to Government. Funds are not available. It will be submitted when funds are available.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date on which the report will be submitted to Government by the Chief Engineer?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The submission of the report depends upon the prospect of funds.

MR. K. T. THOMAS (*Tiruvella*); May I know how long is it since the estimate has been prepared?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: It was prepared on 16-11-1935.

Statement, by communities, of recruitments, etc., to the Government Press.

78. ***MR. K. T. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by communities of:

(*a*) those who were recruited to the Government Press on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner since 1-2-1112 (up to 20-2-1113);

(*b*) those, who having been so recruited, have since been confirmed; and

(*c*) those who have been in continuous acting places in that department since 1-2-1112 (up to 20-2-1113)?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): *Statements (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) furnishing the required information are laid on the table.

Work in the Government Press during holidays.

79. ***MR. K. T. THOMAS:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sundays during the year 1112 on which the employees in the Government Press were required to work;

(*b*) the number of public holidays on which the employees in the Government Press worked in the year 1112; and

(*c*) the number of holidays on which there was no overtime work in the Government Press in the year 1112?

MR. C. O MADHAVAN: (*a*) 27.

(*b*) 47

(*c*) 6

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know what exactly is the reason for carrying on work on Sundays?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Only when there is some urgent work.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether Government are in a position to say whether any compensation has been given to those who work overtime?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Yes, they are paid overtime allowance.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: The question is not with reference to holiday allowance, but with regard to Sundays?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: There has been no such demand.

**Vide* Appendix I.

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